

Table I.4.—Income sources by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Unit source of income	Beneficiary units 1			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White						
Number (in thousands) .....	1,137	1,800	19,936	8,001	1,512	1,731
Percent of units <del>with</del> —						
Earnings .....	48	51	19	88	82	37
Retirement benefits .....	100	100	100	17	23	29
Social Security 1 .....	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security .....	28	45	44	17	23	29
Other public pensions .....	a	17	14	a	10	20
Railroad Retirement .....	0	0	0	0	1	5
Government employee pensions .....	a	17	13	a	9	15
Private pensions or annuities .....	21	30	33	10	14	11
Income from assets .....	52	64	69	70	68	50
Veterans' benefits .....	4	6	5	2	3	4
Public assistance .....	12	5	4	4	5	16
Black						
Number (in thousands) .....	237	233	1,866	1,044	232	378
Percent of units <del>with</del> —						
Earnings .....	35	36	15	72	55	27
Retirement benefits .....	100	100	100	11	19	27
Social Security 1 .....	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security .....	17	30	33	11	19	27
Other public pensions .....	a	7	11	5	9	13
Railroad Retirement .....	0	0	0	0	1	2
Government employee pensions .....	a	7	11	4	8	11
Private pensions or annuities .....	13	23	23	6	12	14
Income from assets .....	20	32	34	34	30	29
Veterans' benefits .....	1	1	4	1	2	7
Public assistance .....	32	14	13	14	19	23

See footnote at end of table.

Table I.4.—Income sources by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Beneficiary units <sup>1</sup>			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup>					
Number (in thousands) .....	95	131	892	788	174	328
Percent of units with—						
Earnings .....	37	40	17	77	64	22
Retirement benefits .....	100	100	100	6	11	9
Social Security <sup>1</sup> .....	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security .....	11	16	25	6	11	9
Other public pensions .....	4	9	6	2	5	6
Railroad Retirement .....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Government employee pensions .....	4	9	6	2	4	6
Private pensions or annuities .....	7	a	19	4	6	3
Income from assets .....	25	28	32	33	34	15
Veterans' benefits .....	4	3	4	1	0	1
Public assistance .....	20	7	17	12	17	36

<sup>1</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.